



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Authorizing Three Year Radio Service Contract with Delta Wireless (\$23,436.00 per year)

MEETING DATE: February 15, 2006

PREPARED BY: Information Systems Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into service contract with Delta Wireless of Stockton, under the terms of the City of Stockton contract, for three (3) years for radio system support service ending in August 2009.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City historically buys a service contract that provides routine and emergency support for its core radio equipment in the Police, EUD and Fire departments. There is no in-house expertise of the kind necessary to support this equipment.

The current contract ended when the service provider, Lagorio Communication of Manteca, unexpectedly went out of business. At that time the City was spending approximately \$20,898.00 per year for the contract that covered radio transmitters and certain mobile radio equipment.

The City is able to "piggyback on the City of Stockton's contract with Delta Wireless of Stockton. Delta has provided a variety of radiorelated services to the City over the years and they are highly regarded by Police and Fire personnel. Staff is satisfied that Delta Wireless is financially stable and will be able to honor the provisions of the contract for its duration.

The Stockton agreement provides for termination of the contract for non-appropriation of funding (Section 6.1) and a 60-day unconditional termination for convenience (Section 6.2).

Lodi City Code allows the **use** of other competitively bid service contracts.

Section 3.20.045 STATE AND LOCAL AGENCY CONTRACTS

The bidding process described in this code may be waived when advantageous for the city, and authorized by the city manager for purchase of supplies, equipment or contractual services awarded in accordance with formally adopted bidding or negotiation procedures approved by the governing boards of other California public agencies. Purchases or contracts in excess of twenty thousand dollars shall require the approval of the city council. (Ord. 1763 § 2 (part), 2005)

. The City of Stockton contract states:

Section 1.27 OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

If mutually agreeable to all parties, the use of any resultant contract/purchase order may be extended to other political subdivisions, municipalities, or tax supported agencies.

APPROVED: _____

Blair King, City Manager


Such participating governmental bodies shall make purchases in their own name, make payment directly to successful proponent and be liable directly to the successful proponent, holding the City of Stockton harmless.

Staff requests the City Council to authorize a three (3) year maintenance and support contract with Delta Wireless of Stockton, covering the City's core radio equipment, in the amount of \$23,436.00 per year, under the terms of the competitively bid City of Stockton radio Support contract. The contract will expire August 13, 2009.

FISCAL IMPACT: There will be an overall increase of about \$2,538.00 per year reflecting changes in covered components and current costs.


FUNDING:

Police Budget (101031.7335)	\$16,740.00 per year
Fire Budget (102012.7335)	\$5,040.00 per year
Electric Utility (160653.7335)	\$1,656.00 per year



Ruby Paine, Interim Finance Director

Respectfully Submitted,



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RESOLUTION NO. 2006-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A
THREE-YEAR RADIO SERVICE CONTRACT WITH DELTA
WIRELESS FOR RADIO SYSTEM SUPPORT SERVICE

WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code §3.20.070 authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services, or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi historically buys a service contract that provides routine and emergency support for its core radio equipment in the Police, Electric Utility, and Fire Departments, as there is no in-house expertise necessary to support this equipment; and

WHEREAS, the current contract service provider unexpectedly went out of business, and at that time, the City was spending approximately \$20,898.00 per year for the contract that covered radio transmitters and certain mobile radio equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City is able to "piggyback" on the city of Stockton's contract with Delta Wireless, of Stockton, who has provided a variety of radio-related services to the City over the years and it is highly regarded by Police and Fire personnel. Staff is satisfied that Delta Wireless is financially stable and will be able to honor the provisions of the contract for its duration; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council authorize a three-year maintenance and support contract with Delta Wireless, of Stockton, covering the City's core radio equipment in the amount of \$23,436.00 per year, under the terms of the competitively bid city of Stockton radio support contract, which expires August 13, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into service contract with Delta Wireless, of Stockton, under the terms of the city of Stockton contract for three years for radio system support service ending in August 2009.

Dated: February 15, 2006

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2006-27 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 15, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Johnson, Mounce, and
Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk